

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
SHUICHI KUMADA) : Examiner: Q. Vo
Application No.: 10/694,837) : Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: October 29, 2003) :
For: IMAGE PROCESSING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD : March 17, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2008 for one month from February 18, 2009 to March 18, 2009.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 for the extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 to Deposit Account 50-3939. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should also be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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